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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

KOJIMA *et al.*

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For: METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND  
PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Unit 1637

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	10	18	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
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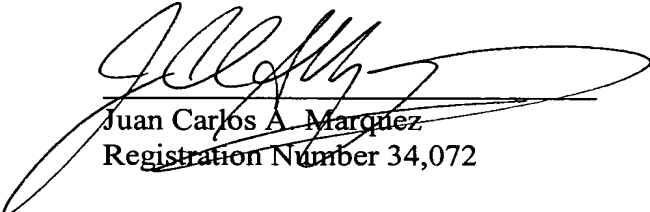
[X] Response and Amendment  
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